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[] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (37 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (12 sheets, Figures 1-13C).
- [X] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
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- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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